

THE PARISH OF ST. EUGENE PASTORAL COUNCIL MINUTES
Tuesday, April 9, 2019

In Attendance: Fr. Patrick Cahill, Deacon Mike Zboyovski, Richard Anderson (Chair), Sabine Dieringer (Secretary), Eric Jedd, Terry Yeager, Ron Shigley, Susan Russo Klein and Andrea Robles-Leon

Excused: Denise Cope & Hamp Hampton

Guests: Lynn Heth & Patricia (Tricia) Hynes

- **Fr. Pat led the meeting with prayer**
- **March Minutes** were approved.
- Regarding financial issues, **Fr. Pat** mentioned that for the pavilion/labyrinth above the columbarium three financial gifts in the amount of \$55K were received & \$75K is in savings; there is currently an offer to buy the 2 houses between church & school, but cautioned that we may need a diocesan loan; we will need \$2M for class room expansion as well as a new gym in Phase II.
- **Susan** talked about Rick Lober's interviews re: his personal abuse story as well as congregational concerns to be held with the *Catholic Herald* and on the show *Personally Speaking* on the Catholic Channel Sirius 129. She also mentioned that the 24-hour hotline at the diocese would be activated and there would be educational opportunities regarding sex abuse victims; additionally **Fr. Pat** explained that Bishop Jugis is currently reviewing sex abuse cases to be published soon. An update from Rick's *Children & Youth Protection Committee* (**Rick, Ron, Lynn & Susan**) would be published in the April 28th bulletin.
- **Rich and Sabine** provided each Council member a Liturgical Survey Summary to be reviewed and further discussed at the next Council meeting; **Tricia**, member of the *Liturgy Commission Committee*, suggested that parishioners would be needed to implement the suggestions; **Tricia** also suggested we provide one section at a time as opposed to giving them to the congregation all at once; **Rich** recommended soliciting parishioners to follow through on the suggestions via the bulletin
- **Rich & Sabine** talked about the security plan mentioned last month & after some discussion, **Rich and Deacon Mike** recommended soliciting appropriate candidates whose expertise lies in this area before approving such a plan by the Council.
- **Rich** announced that **Joe Wansong**, a board member of the ecumenical *Loving Neighbors Child Development Center (LNCDC)* will resign and **Kathy Graziano** will serve
- **Deacon Mike** announced that his wife, **Jan and Larry** are stepping down from the *Bereavement Committee* and would need to be replaced
- **Tricia** invited the Council to attend a Palm Sunday procession from the church garden.
- **Council Candidates for 2019-2020** are as follows: **Callan White, Karl Dobson & Karen Bradley**

Meeting adjourned at 8 PM
Next Meeting: May 7, 2019

Minutes prepared and respectively submitted by Sabine Dieringer

PASTORAL COUNCIL AGENDA
Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 PM
St. Eugene Church, Asheville, NC 28804

- Opening Prayer – Father Pat
- Acceptance of minutes
- Old Business
 - Formation of Safety Ministry
 - Liturgical Survey Discussion re: Implementation
- New Business
 - Father Pat to discuss:
 - Council to discuss:
 - Parish Candidates for next year's Council - Election
 - Goals for new Council
 - Parishioner's suggestion to **expand the church's disabled section – not enough anymore**
 - **Someone found a poster at the VA Hospital that shows that the Parish of St. Joan of Arc is the only Asheville parish that seems to accept the gay community – maybe something can be done about that at St. Eugene.**
- Closing Prayer

Next meeting: June 4, 2019 at the Fr. Pat's home